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NEWS RELEASE**



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**2012 Yukon River Fall Salmon Fishery News Release # 49
Fall Announcement # 42, Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C Commercial Period 5
Districts Affected: Upper Yukon Area**

In Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C, commercial fishing will be open for one 5-day fishing period from 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 16. Gillnets will be restricted to six-inch or smaller mesh.

For all of Subdistricts 5-B and 5-C, no Chinook salmon can be sold during this commercial opening. Fishermen can release live Chinook salmon or use them for subsistence purposes. **Chinook salmon caught but not sold must be reported on fish tickets.** All salmon harvested during commercial fishing operations must be recorded on a fish ticket at the time of sale. Salmon harvested and not sold should be recorded on the fish ticket as "not sold". **Commercial fishermen should confirm their market prior to commercial fishing.**

Recorded fishery announcements and updates will be available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the Fairbanks ADF&G office at 459-7274.

This has been an announcement by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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